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SUBJ: MEDIA REACTION: DIEGO GARCIA

1. RANGOON FEB 11 -- ENGLISH LANGUAGE "GUARDIAN", AND TWO BURMESE LANGUAGE PAPERS, &-BOTATAUNG" AND "NEW LIGHT OF BURMA", FEB 9 CARRIED INSIDE AFP/WASHINGTON ITEM ANNOUNCING "U.S. TO BUILD MILITARY FACILITIES ON DIEGO GARCIA."

2. ENGLISH "WORKING PEOPLE'S DAILY," FEB 11, INSIDED UNDER HEAD, "ANGLO-U.S. ACCORD ON DIEGO GARCIA DECRIED", WIRE SERVICE STORIES DATELINED DJAKARTA, DACCA, AND NEW DELHI. ADN/DELHI STORY BASED ON EDITORIAL IN INDIAN WEEKLY "NEW AGE" WHICH IS QUOTED, "THE SOVIET UNION IS FIRMLY PLEDGED TO THE CAUSE OF THE INDIAN OCEAN BEING MADE A PEACE ZONE ... INDIA SHOULD NOT ONLY REGISTER ITS PROTEST BUT TAKE ALL NECESSARY INITIATIVES TO SECURE THE EXPULSION OF THE IMPERIALIST PIRATES FROM THE INDIAN OCEAN." BURMESE LANGUAGE PAPERS, "NEW LIGHT OF BURMA", "WORKING PEOPLE'S DAILY", "MIRROR" AND "BOTATAUNG" ALSO CARRIED AN INSIDE AFP STORY DJAKARTA DATELINE, "SUHARTO DENOUNCES ANGO-U.S. ACCORD ON DIEGO GARCIA."

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